

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1536 of 2024**

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DODIYAR RINKUBEN DINESHBHAI

Versus

DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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Appearance:

MR DILIP B RANA(691) for the Petitioner(s) No.

1,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3,4

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL**Date : 30/01/2024****ORAL ORDER**

Learned Advocate Mr.Dilip Rana for the petitioners submits that he may be permitted to agitate the present petition insofar as petitioner No.1 only and whereas he may be permitted to file separate petitions for petitioner Nos.2 to 16, more particularly since all the 16 petitioners have applied to different *anganwadis* and their objections are also not common.

Considering the submission, the present petition is disposed of as withdrawn qua petitioner Nos.2 to 16, reserving liberty to the said petitioners to file separate petitions for individual petitioner.

Learned Advocate Mr.Rana also seeks permission to join State of Gujarat through Women and Child Development Department. Permission is granted. Appropriate amendment to be carried out during the course of the day.

Considering the submissions made by learned Advocate Mr.Rana, it

would appear that the petitioner, who had applied for selection to the post of *Anganwadi* worker/karyakar in Anganwadi Centre in Village Dhadiya Talav Faliyu, had submitted objections on 27.12.2023 listing different objections, more particularly submitting that the relative of someone is working in the same *Anganwadi*, etc. It *prima facie* appears that the Appellate Committee has not taken into consideration the objections by the present petitioner in its proper perspective.

Considering the same, issue notice to the respondents returnable on 13.2.2024. On the returnable date, the respondents shall ensure proper representation with instructions. Learned AGP waives service of notice for respondent State. Direct service for rest of the respondents is permitted.

V.V.P. PODUVAL

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)